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Draft Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Released for Public Comment

Monday, August 30, 2010

Monticello – County Manager David P Fanslau has announced that Sullivan County has completed a draft of the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update through the professional services of Barton and Loguidice, P.C. The intention of this plan is to meet the New York State and Federal hazard mitigation planning requirements established and managed by the New York State Emergency Management Office (NYSEMO) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Sullivan County and jurisdictions will benefit from the planning and implementation of the proposed mitigation actions included in this plan.

"The purpose of this Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) is to effectively reduce future disaster damages, public expenditure, private losses, and community vulnerability to natural, technological, and man-made hazards. This plan provides an opportunity for Sullivan County, in conjunction with the communities included in the County, to develop a comprehensive risk assessment and to outline proposed mitigation actions that would minimize the costs and impacts of future disasters" said Fanslau.

Residents are encouraged to review the plan and comment on Tuesday, September 7th at 5:30 p.m. in the Government Center, 100 North Street, Monticello, New York, 2nd floor Legislative Hearing Room. The plan may also be reviewed on the Planning Division's website at co.sullivan.ny.us and feedback may be provided by email to planning@co.sullivan.ny.us or by calling the Division of Planning and Environmental Management at 845-807-0527.

"Unfortunately, Sullivan County has experienced tragedies from numerous significant flood events over the last decade, and the intent of this plan is to provide a blueprint of actions to guard against future flood events and resulting tragedies," concluded Fanslau.

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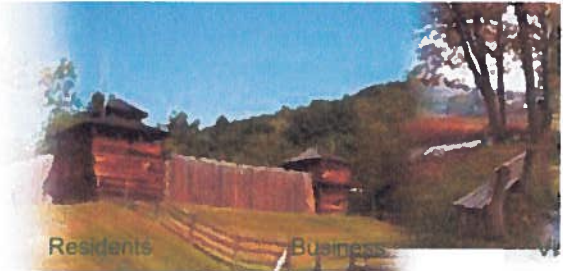
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The Sullivan County Division of Planning & Environmental Management is responsible for the creation of programs that foster orderly development and redevelopment of the County's physical infrastructure in a manner that conserves natural resources while providing economic opportunity for its residents. The Division of Planning also offers technical assistance to municipalities and assists with the development of land use policies. Located in the historic Catskills Region, sixty miles northwest of New York City, Sullivan County is home to nearly 75,000 year-round residents and an additional 45,000 second-home owners.

Sullivan County's land area is 1,011 square miles and is composed of 17 towns, 6 villages, and more than 30 hamlets. Its physical environment ranges from historic urban centers to bucolic farming communities nestled within an unsurpassed open space network that includes: the Upper Delaware River, Catskill Park, Basherkill Wetland, and Shawangunk Mountains.

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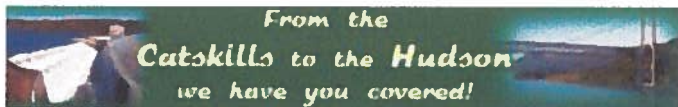
Sullivan County to hold meeting on reducing hazard damage

MONTECELLO – Residents wanting to comment on Sullivan County's proposed plan for reducing potential damage from floods, storms and other natural and man-made hazards can do so at a public meeting Tuesday at the Government Center in Monticello.

The meeting on the county's Hazard Mitigation Plan starts at 5:30 p.m. A draft of the plan can be seen on the Planning Division's website at www.sullivan.ny.us, or call the division at 807-0527 for information.

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Sullivan County draft hazard mitigation plan update released

MONTICELLO – The Sullivan County draft of the Multi-Jurisdictional Mitigation Plan Update has been completed.

The document, which will be presented to the public at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 7 at the Sullivan County Government Center in Monticello, is intended to meet state and federal hazard mitigation planning requirements.

The purpose of the plan is to “effectively reduce future disaster damages, public expenditure, private losses, and community vulnerability to natural, technological, and manmade hazards,” said County Manager David Fanslau. “This plan provides an opportunity for Sullivan County, in conjunction with the communities included in the county, to develop a comprehensive risk assessment and to outline proposed mitigation actions that would minimize the costs and impacts of future disasters.”

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